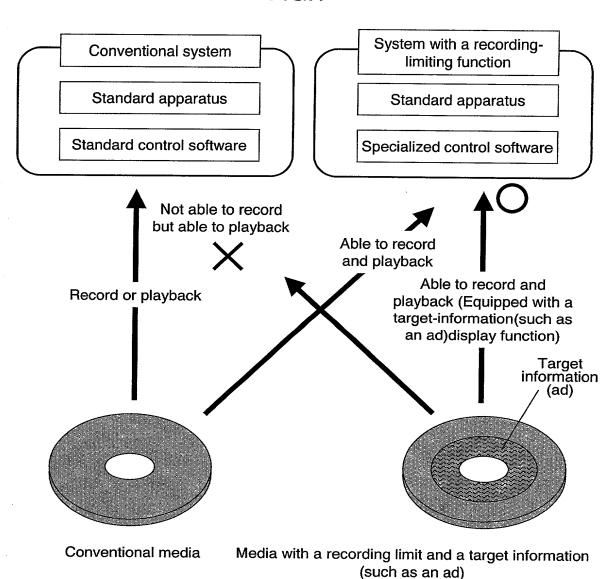
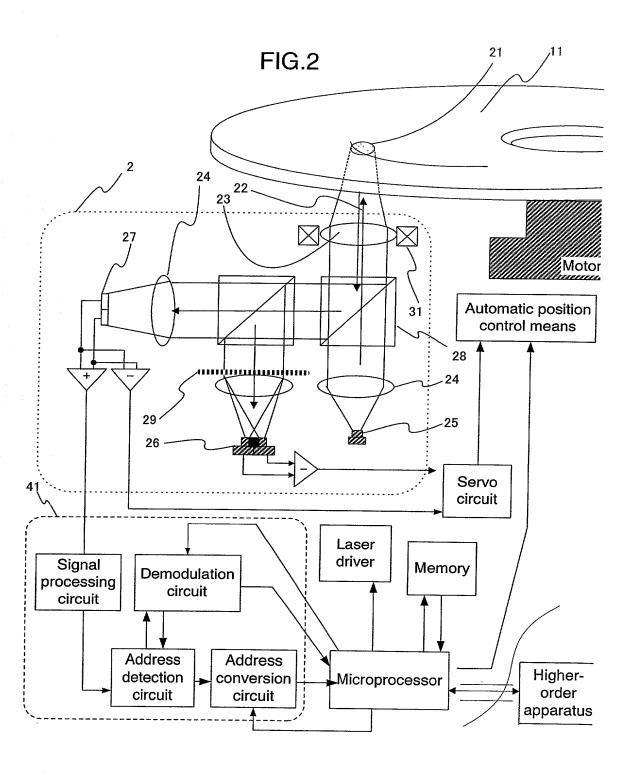
FIG.1



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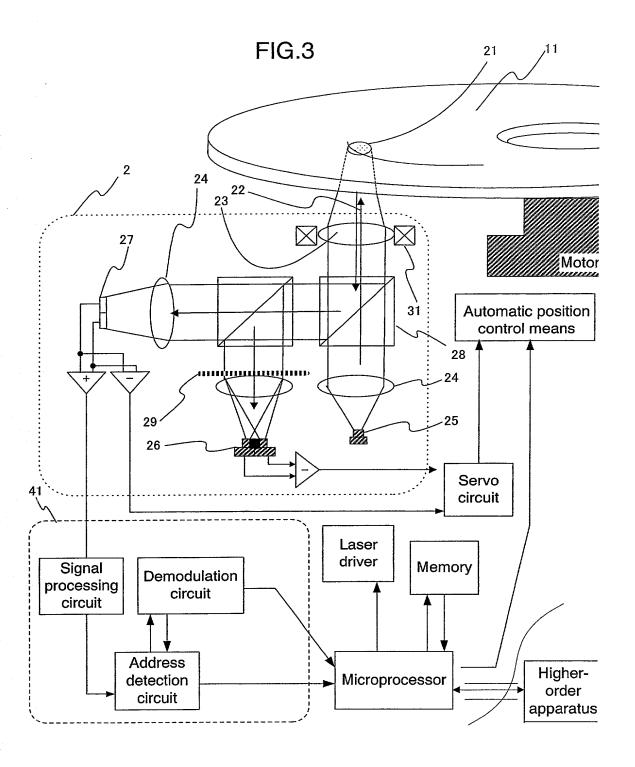


FIG.4

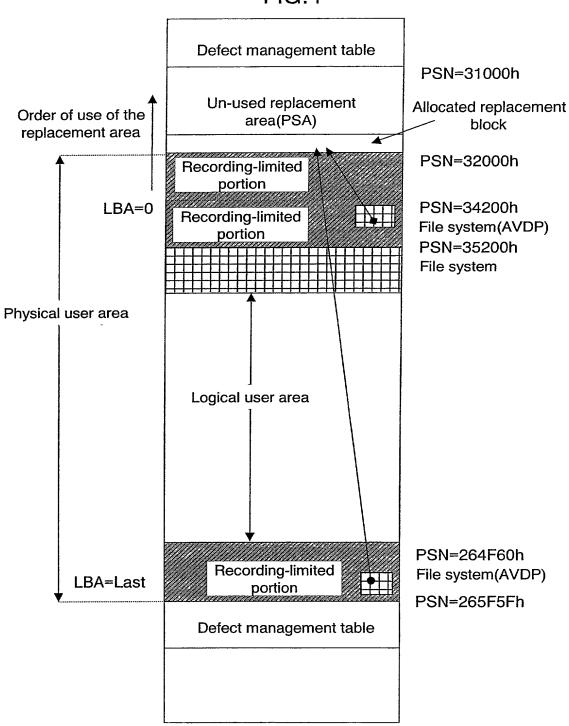
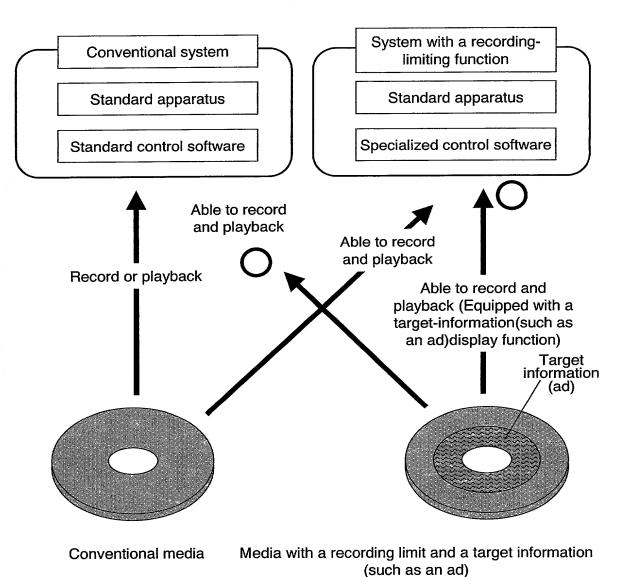


FIG.5



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FIG.6

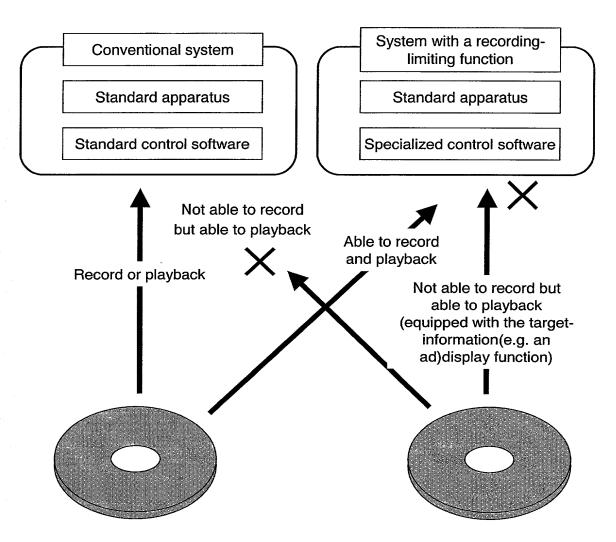
Information recording direction(track)

Address information Information recording unit area(sector
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Embossed pit

Rewritable area

FIG.7



Conventional media

Media with a recording limit and a target information (such as an ad) have been erased

FIG.8

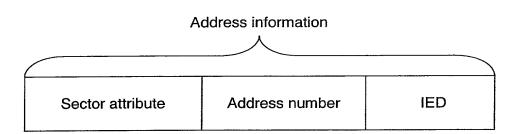


FIG.9 Disc insertion/Power turn-on Media type determination processing No Rewritable Yes Process as a read-only medium No **Formatted** Formatting instruction Yes Υ No Recordable **Formatting** Yes Process as a read-only medium Recording preparation (calibration) Command waiting Ν Playback Error processing processing Record IN Play back Record N processing Formatting No N Normal Yes Disc retrieval N Disc retrieval processing 9/16

**FIG.10** 

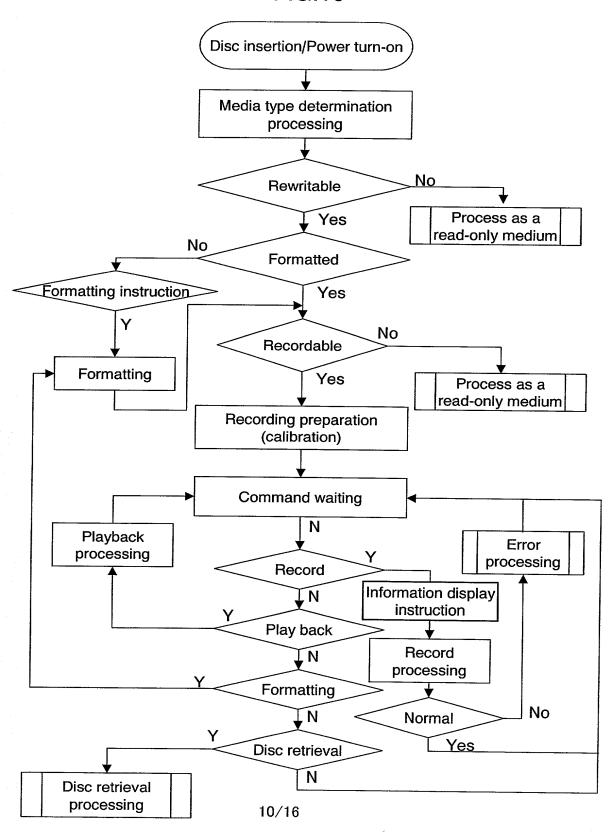
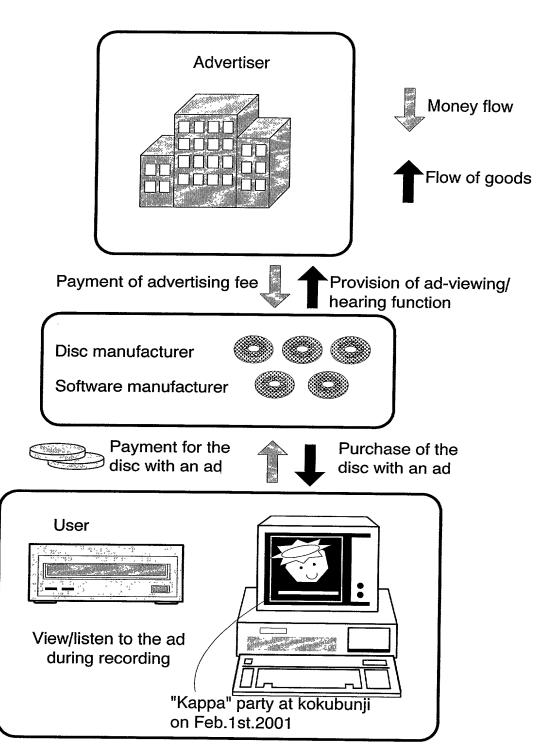


FIG.11



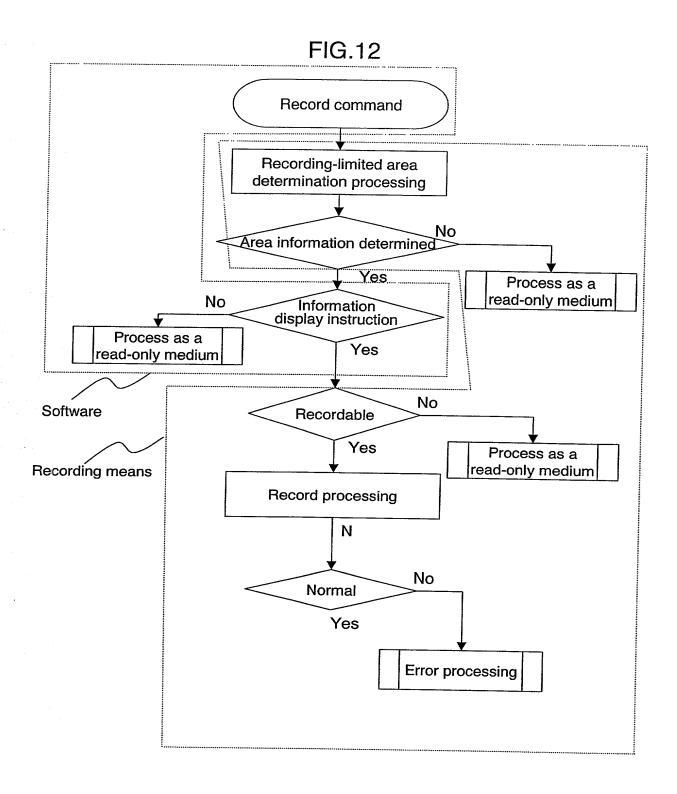


FIG.13

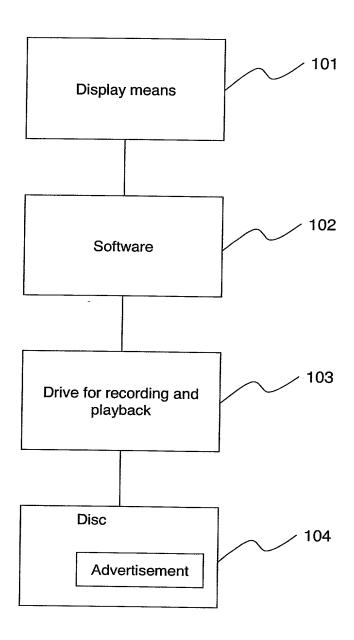


FIG.14

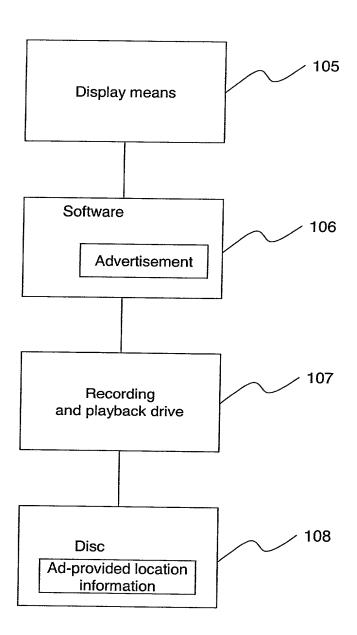


FIG.15

